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New York, New York 10020  
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Mail Stop Amendment  
Hon. Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

SUPPLEMENTAL RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

This supplements applicant's January 10, 2006 response to the October 12, 2005 Office Action, which action is a requirement for restriction. A petition to extend the time to respond to this Office Action by two months was filed, and payment for the extension was authorized, on January 10, 2006.

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<sup>1</sup> This case has been transferred to Ropes & Gray LLP and this is Ropes & Gray's docket number for this case.

Application no. 10/747,772  
1/12/06 Supplemental Response to restriction requirement

With the extension of time, a response is due on January 12, 2005, thus, this supplemental response is timely filed.

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